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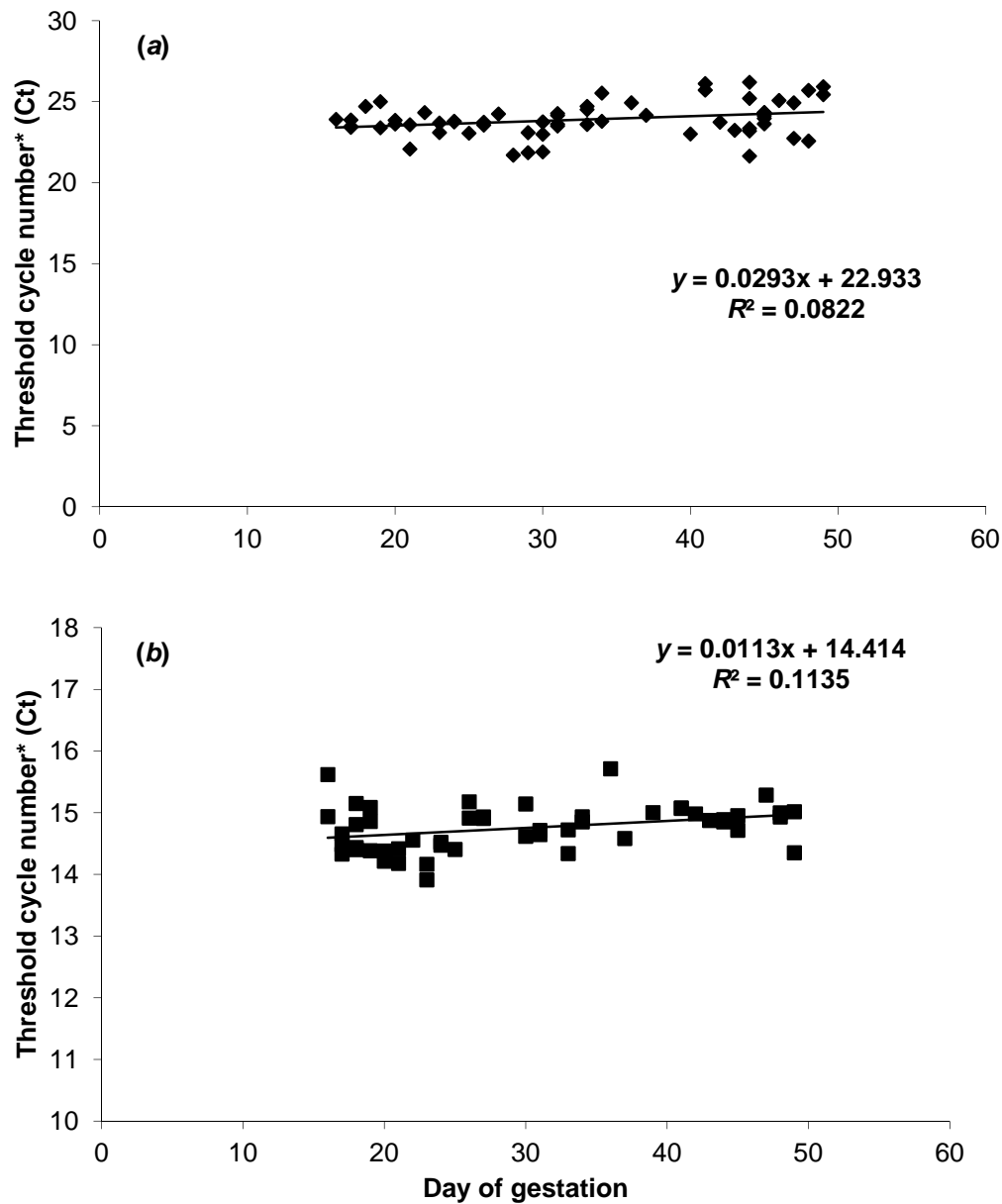


Fig. S1. The 18S rRNA expression levels (Cycle threshold; Ct) with respect to day of gestation in the (a) embryo and (b) placenta. There is a slight but steady decrease in expression throughout this period for the embryo ($P = 0.028$) and placenta ($P = 0.017$). The residuals of the 18S expression were used to correct the relative expression of the genes of interest. *A higher Ct value indicates lower expression of that gene.